

VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA

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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



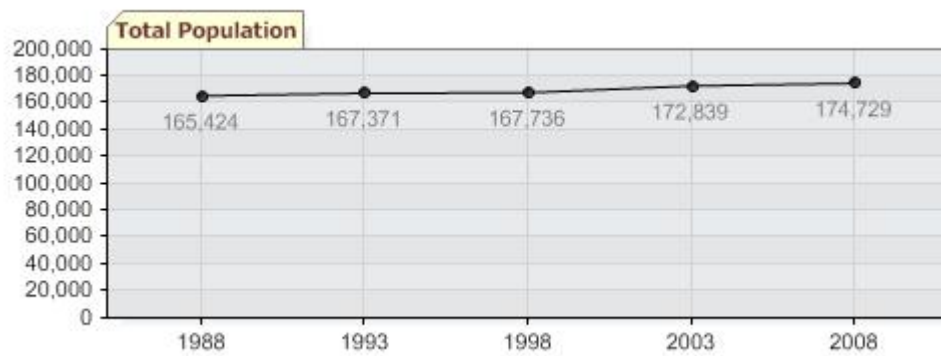
Location

Vanderburgh County is located in southwest Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by the Ohio River and the State of Kentucky. Warrick County borders to the east; Gibson County is to the north; and Posey County to the west. Vanderburgh County is one of the nine counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 11. Vanderburgh County along with Gibson, Posey, and Warrick Counties in Indiana are part of the Evansville Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

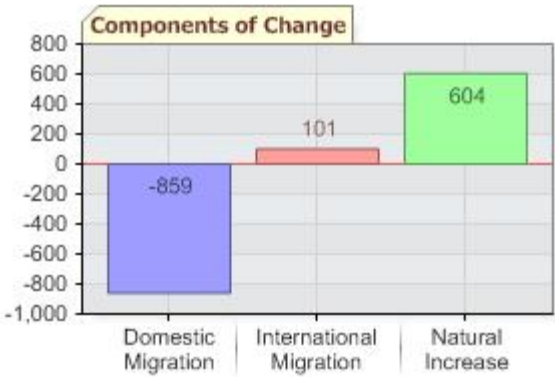
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	165,424	167,371	167,736	172,839	174,729
Change Since 1988		1,947	2,312	7,415	9,305
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.2%	1.4%	4.5%	5.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-859
International Migration	101
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	604
Births	2,444
Deaths	1,840



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

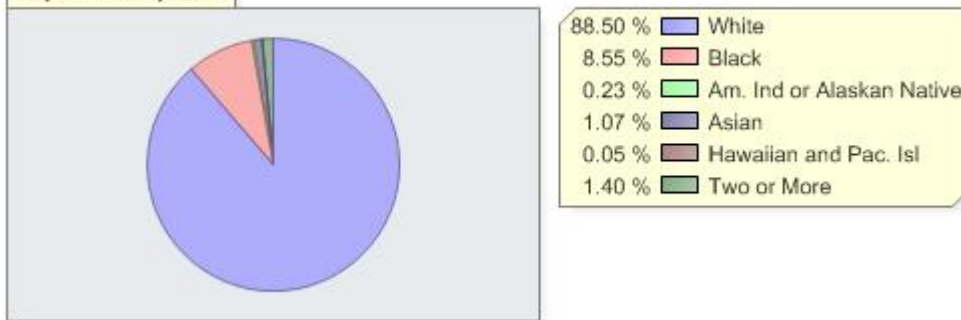
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	11,887	6.8%
School Age	28,658	16.4%
College Age	18,799	10.8%
Young Adult	44,933	25.7%
Older Adult	44,796	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	25,352	14.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	408	0.2%
Asian Alone	1,875	1.1%
Black Alone	14,939	8.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	83	0.0%
White Alone	154,665	88.5%
Two or More Race Groups	2,455	1.4%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	172,263	98.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2,162	1.2%

Source: US Census Bureau

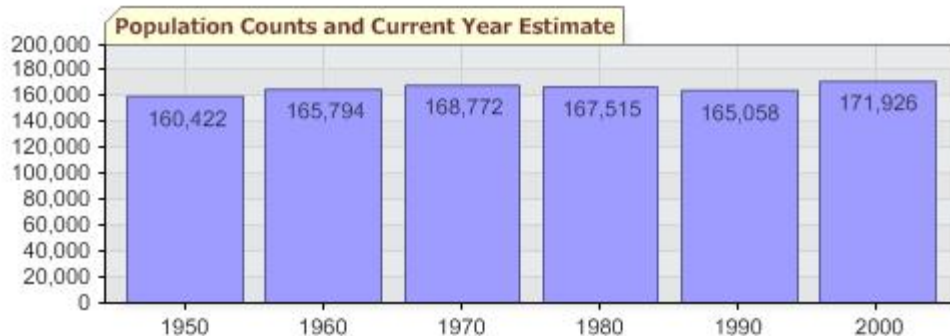
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	70,623	100.0%
Family Households	44,442	62.9%
Married with Children	13,788	19.5%
Married without Children	19,775	28.0%
Single Parents	6,456	9.1%
Other	4,423	6.3%
Non-family Households	26,181	37.1%
Living Alone	21,876	31.0%
Average Household Size	2.43	
Average Family Household Size	3.87	

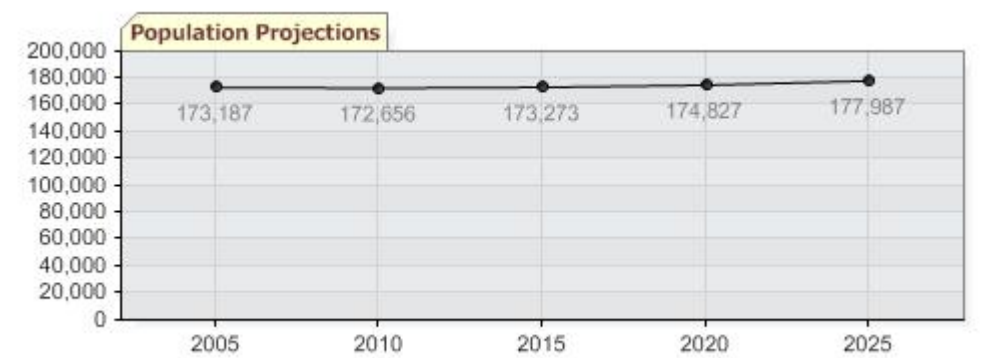
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	160,422	NA	NA
1960	165,794	5,372	3.3%
1970	168,772	2,978	1.8%
1980	167,515	-1,257	-0.7%
1990	165,058	-2,457	-1.5%
April 2000	171,926	6,868	4.2%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



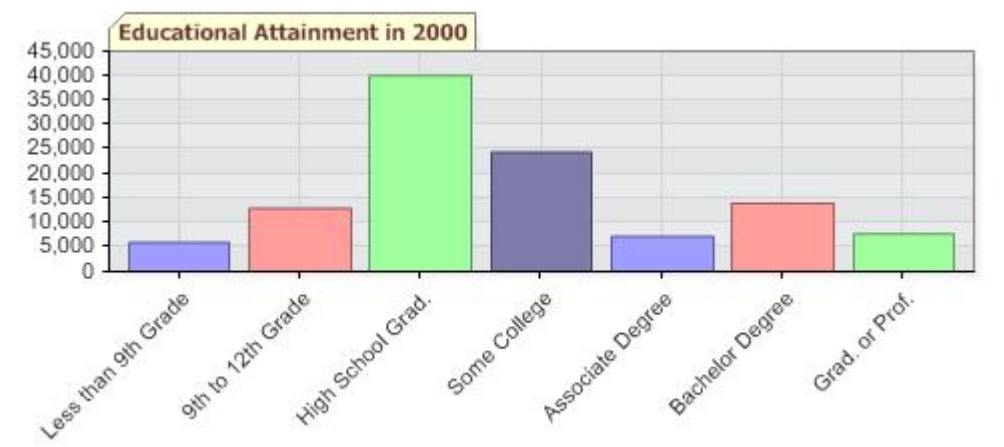
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	173,187	172,656	173,273	174,827	177,987
Change Since 2005		-531	86	1,640	4,800
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.3%	0.0%	0.9%	2.8%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

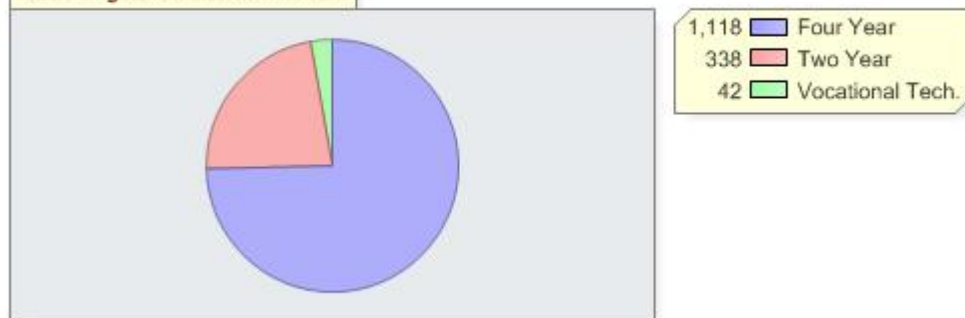
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	94,958	101,711	109,217	112,178
Less than 9th Grade	27,475	20,310	10,996	5,998
9th to 12th, No Diploma	16,904	16,085	16,085	12,937
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	33,212	39,778	39,349	40,026
Some College, No Degree			19,023	24,370
Associate Degree			6,291	7,173
Bachelors Degree			10,402	13,968
Graduate or Professional Degree			7,071	7,706



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	1,453	1,780	1,776	1,755
Total to Higher Education	1,199	1,562	1,562	1,498
Four-Year Institution	842	1,145	1,175	1,118
Two-Year Institution	208	302	300	338
Vocational/Tech.	149	115	87	42
Military	39	28	40	34

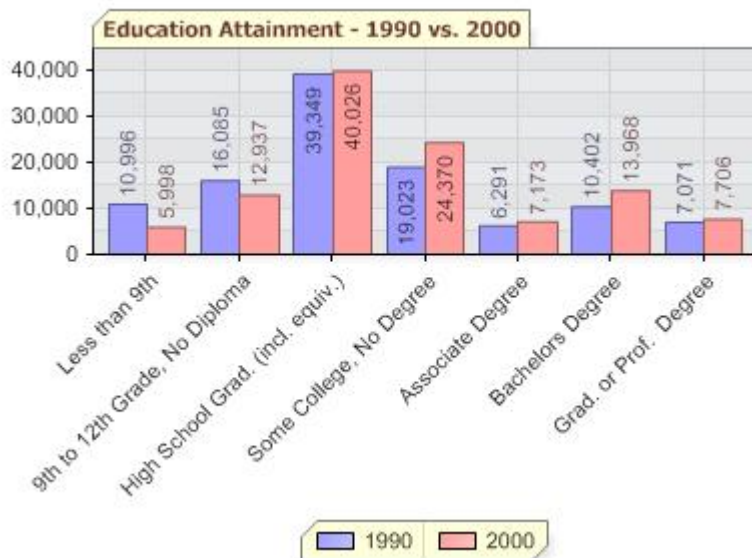
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	109,217	100.0%	112,178	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	10,996	10.1%	5,998	5.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	16,085	14.7%	12,937	11.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	39,349	36.0%	40,026	35.7%
Some College, No Degree	19,023	17.4%	24,370	21.7%
Associate Degree	6,291	5.8%	7,173	6.4%
Bachelors Degree	10,402	9.5%	13,968	12.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	7,071	6.5%	7,706	6.9%

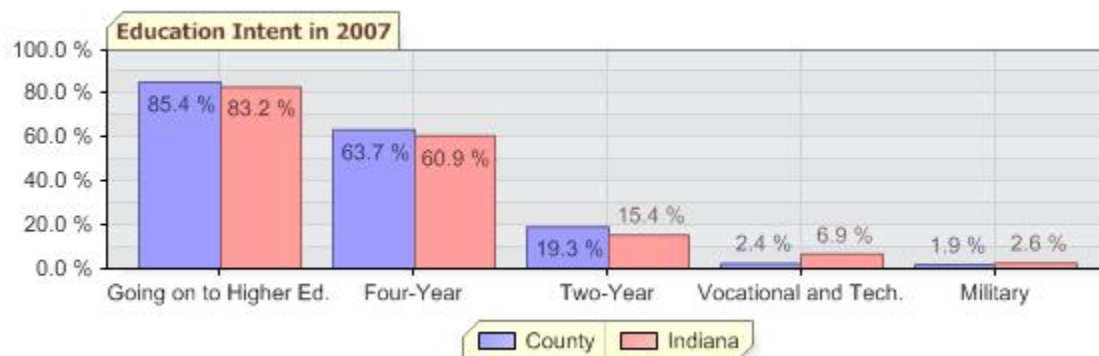


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	85.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	63.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	19.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	2.4%	6.9%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

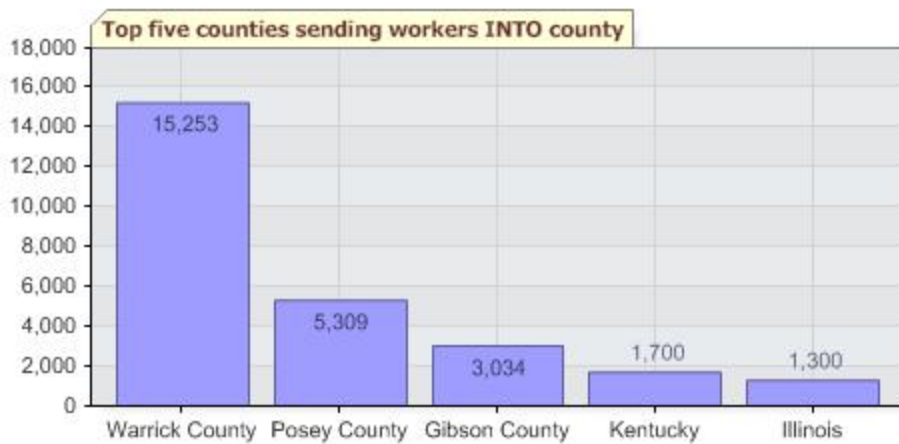
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	115,524
Number of tax filers who work in the county	136,681
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	106,789
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	29,892

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

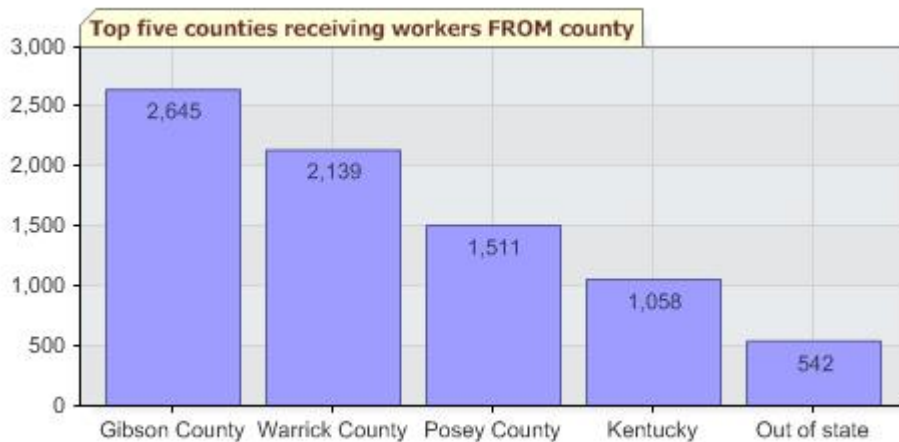
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Warrick County	15,253	57.1%
Posey County	5,309	19.9%
Gibson County	3,034	11.4%
Kentucky	1,700	6.4%
Illinois	1,300	5.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Gibson County	2,645	33.5%
Warrick County	2,139	27.1%
Posey County	1,511	19.1%
Kentucky	1,058	13.4%
Out of state	542	6.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

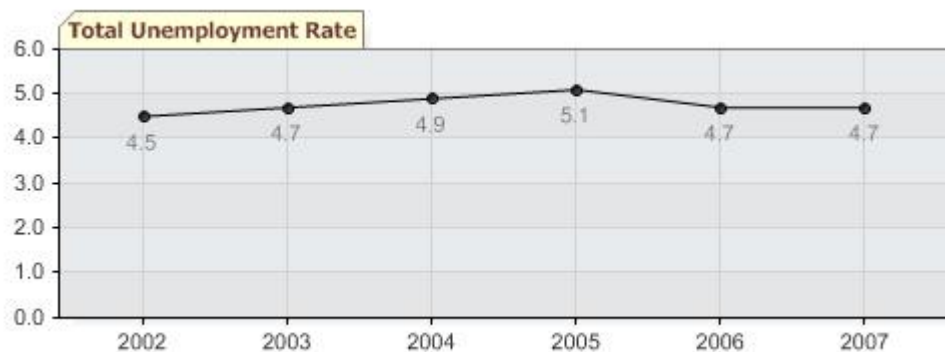
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	83,576	100.0%
Travel To Work	81,815	97.9%
Car, Truck, or Van	78,101	93.4%
Traveled Alone	70,160	83.9%
Carpooled	7,941	9.5%
Used Public Transportation	981	1.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	2,733	3.3%
Worked At Home	1,761	2.1%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	19.0	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	38.8	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

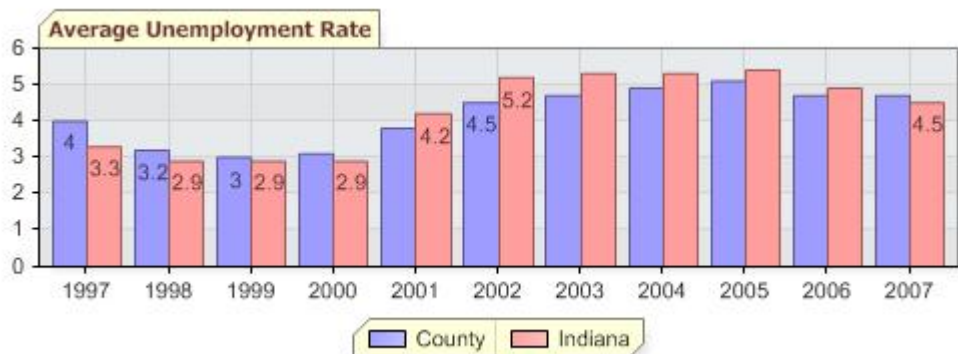
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	91,194	1.1%
Employed	86,923	-0.6%
Unemployed	4,271	53.2%
Rate	4.7	51.6%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	91,950	88,305	3,645	4.0	3.3
1998	91,097	88,227	2,870	3.2	2.9
1999	92,154	89,415	2,739	3.0	2.9
2000	90,204	87,417	2,787	3.1	2.9
2001	91,355	87,895	3,460	3.8	4.2
2002	92,439	88,239	4,200	4.5	5.2
2003	91,931	87,565	4,366	4.7	5.3
2004	90,497	86,059	4,438	4.9	5.3
2005	91,299	86,606	4,693	5.1	5.4
2006	91,461	87,131	4,330	4.7	4.9
2007	91,194	86,923	4,271	4.7	4.5



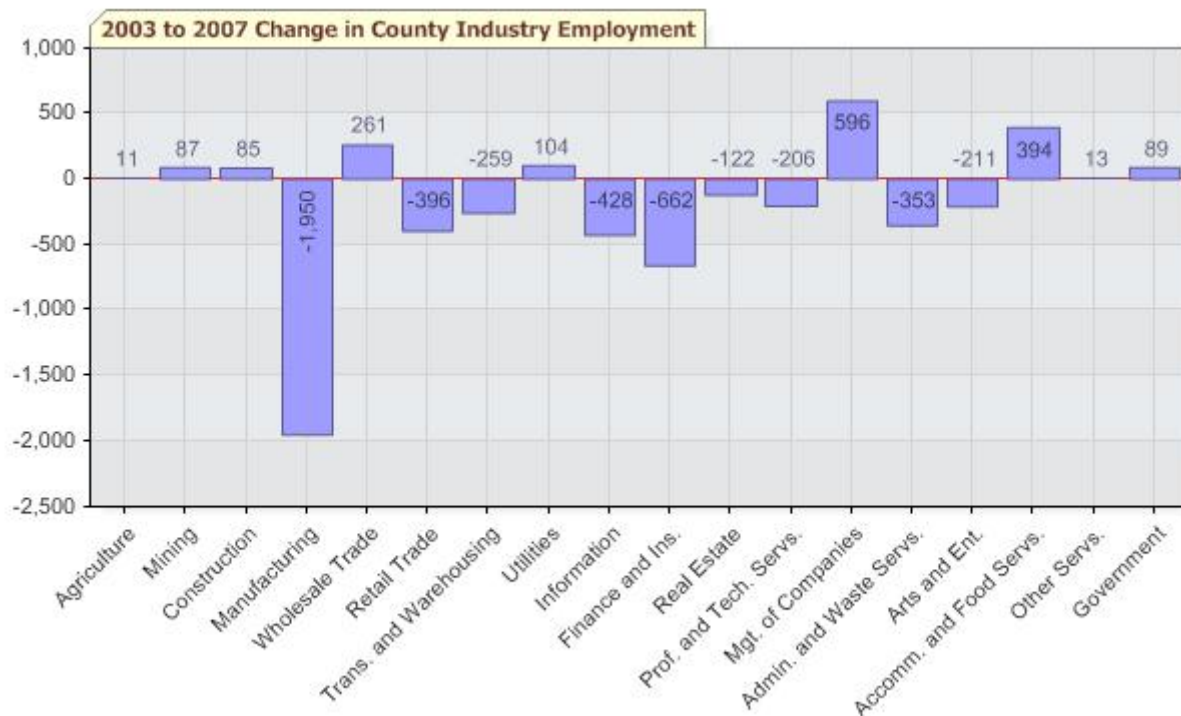
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	108,371	106,478	107,625	107,925	106,925	-1,446	-1.33%
Total Private Employment	99,370	97,790	98,957	98,987	97,835	-1,535	-1.54%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	93	81	103	103	104	11	11.83%
Mining	421	433	458	496	508	87	20.67%
Construction	7,404	7,046	7,247	7,155	7,489	85	1.15%
Manufacturing	15,883	15,565	15,168	15,126	13,933	-1,950	-12.28%
Wholesale Trade	4,725	4,853	4,902	4,886	4,986	261	5.52%
Retail Trade	13,500	13,299	13,205	12,943	13,104	-396	-2.93%
Transport. and Warehousing	4,534	4,554	4,617	4,655	4,275	-259	-5.71%
Utilities	847	844	835	918	951	104	12.28%
Information	2,508	2,354	2,336	2,305	2,080	-428	-17.07%
Finance and Insurance	3,234	2,779	2,689	2,628	2,572	-662	-20.47%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	1,498	1,456	1,395	1,402	1,376	-122	-8.14%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	3,841	3,975	3,865	3,811	3,635	-206	-5.36%
Mgmt. of Companies	3,048	3,316	3,374	3,557	3,644	596	19.55%
Admin. and Waste Services	5,541	4,871	5,663	5,244	5,188	-353	-6.37%
Educational Services	1,788	1,909	1,939	2,013	2,108	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,079	14,862	15,467	15,980	16,261	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	2,239	2,228	2,190	2,112	2,028	-211	-9.42%
Accommodation and Food Service	9,185	9,318	9,532	9,621	9,579	394	4.29%
Other Services	4,003	4,048	3,971	4,031	4,016	13	0.32%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	9,001	8,688	8,668	8,938	9,090	89	0.99%

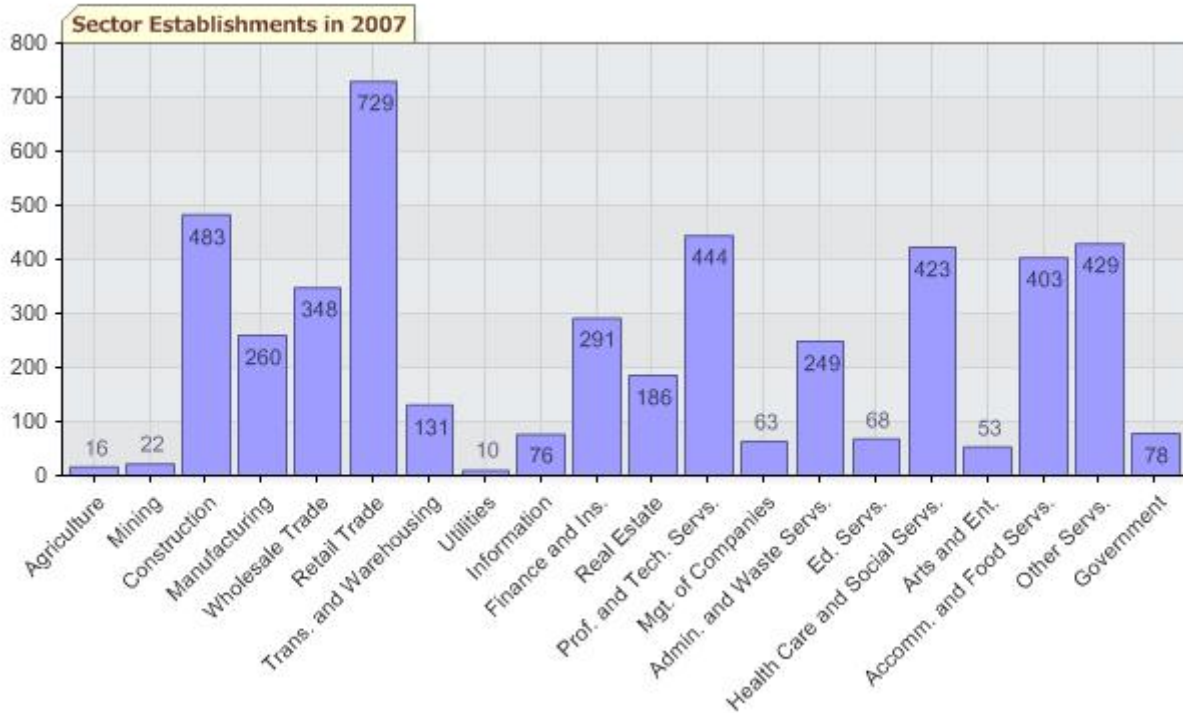


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	4,783	4,778	4,741	4,734	4,760	-23	-0.48%
Total Private Establishments	4,711	4,705	4,667	4,659	4,682	-29	-0.62%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	15	14	17	17	16	1	6.67%
Mining	27	24	19	20	22	-5	-18.52%
Construction	501	502	490	492	483	-18	-3.59%
Manufacturing	267	260	258	255	260	-7	-2.62%
Wholesale Trade	354	356	355	349	348	-6	-1.69%
Retail Trade	741	728	729	731	729	-12	-1.62%
Transport. and Warehousing	138	128	129	131	131	-7	-5.07%
Utilities	9	9	9	9	10	1	11.11%
Information	75	79	73	72	76	1	1.33%
Finance and Insurance	281	287	282	288	291	10	3.56%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	186	182	184	189	186	0	0.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	435	441	435	442	444	9	2.07%
Mgmt. of Companies	47	52	54	58	63	16	34.04%
Admin. and Waste Services	250	248	252	246	249	-1	-0.40%
Educational Services	58	61	61	64	68	10	17.24%
Health Care and Social Assistance	430	431	421	409	423	-7	-1.63%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	59	61	55	53	53	-6	-10.17%
Accommodation and Food Service	389	401	403	402	403	14	3.60%
Other Services	450	447	441	434	429	-21	-4.67%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	72	73	74	75	78	6	8.33%



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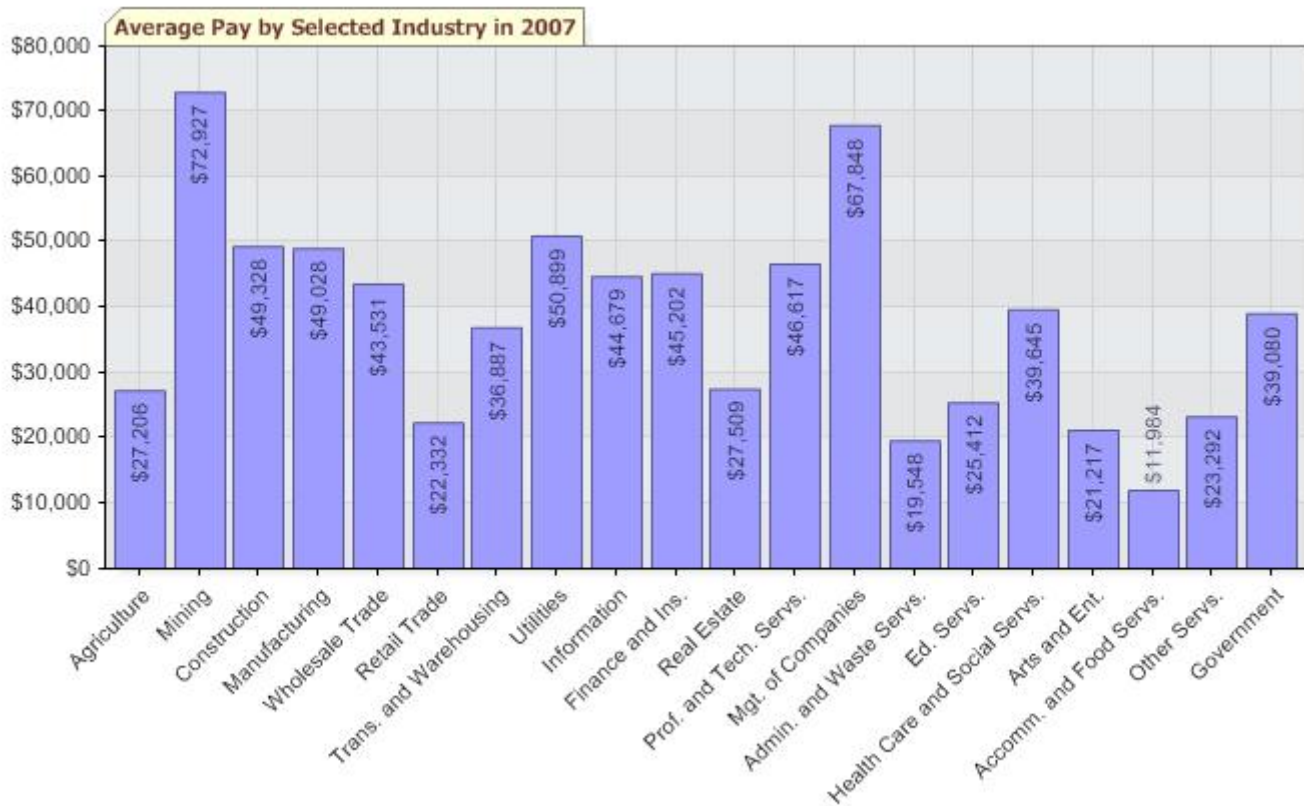
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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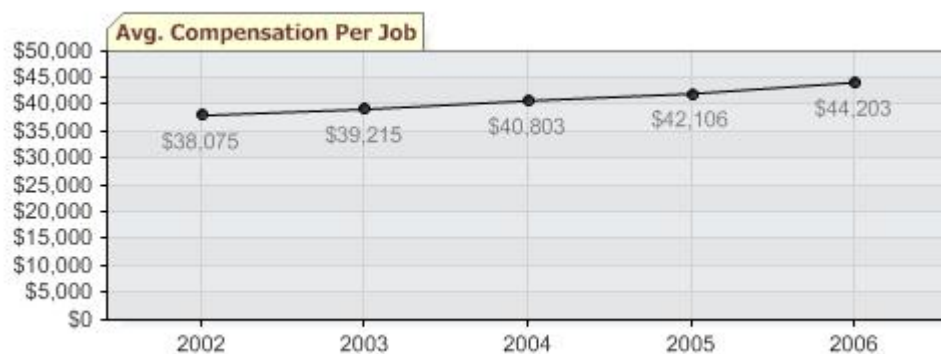
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$32,201	\$36,270	\$4,069	12.6%	\$37,530	96.6%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$21,795	\$27,206	\$5,411	24.8%	\$28,008	97.1%
Mining	\$54,920	\$72,927	\$18,007	32.8%	\$57,315	127.2%
Construction	\$40,442	\$49,328	\$8,886	22.0%	\$44,754	110.2%
Manufacturing	\$44,203	\$49,028	\$4,825	10.9%	\$51,148	95.9%
Wholesale Trade	\$37,692	\$43,531	\$5,839	15.5%	\$51,432	84.6%
Retail Trade	\$20,606	\$22,332	\$1,725	8.4%	\$22,581	98.9%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$30,847	\$36,887	\$6,039	19.6%	\$38,012	97.0%
Utilities	\$54,263	\$50,899	-\$3,364	-6.2%	\$68,267	74.6%
Information	\$40,378	\$44,679	\$4,301	10.7%	\$46,311	96.5%
Finance & Insurance	\$39,561	\$45,202	\$5,641	14.3%	\$52,649	85.9%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$26,247	\$27,509	\$1,262	4.8%	\$32,614	84.3%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$40,798	\$46,617	\$5,820	14.3%	\$51,451	90.6%
Mgt.of Companies	\$60,477	\$67,848	\$7,371	12.2%	\$72,682	93.3%
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$16,645	\$19,548	\$2,903	17.4%	\$24,934	78.4%
Education Svcs.	\$22,931	\$25,412	\$2,481	10.8%	\$31,029	81.9%
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$35,314	\$39,645	\$4,331	12.3%	\$37,706	105.1%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$18,281	\$21,217	\$2,936	16.1%	\$29,251	72.5%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$10,929	\$11,984	\$1,056	9.7%	\$12,442	96.3%
Other Svcs.	\$21,848	\$23,292	\$1,444	6.6%	\$24,862	93.7%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$35,196	\$39,080	\$3,884	11.0%	\$37,054	105.5%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

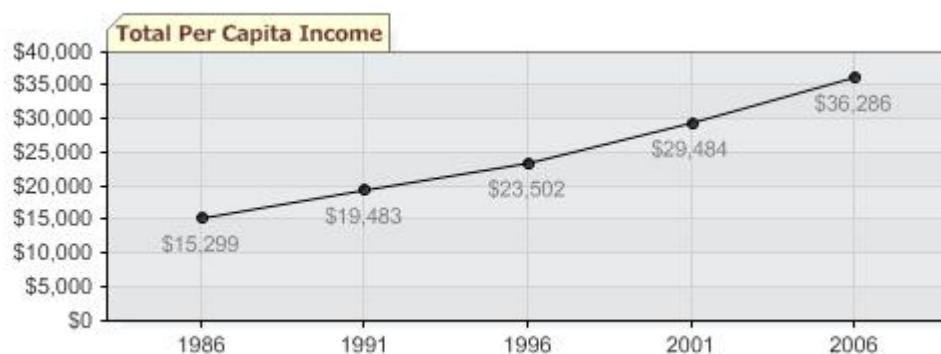
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$38,075	\$39,215	\$40,803	\$42,106	\$44,203
Change Since 2002		\$1,140	\$2,728	\$4,031	\$6,128
Pct. Change Since 2002		3.0%	7.2%	10.6%	16.1%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$15,299	\$19,483	\$23,502	\$29,484	\$36,286
Change Since 1986		\$4,184	\$8,203	\$14,185	\$20,987
Pct. Change Since 1986		27.3%	53.6%	92.7%	137.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	\$55,828
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	\$42,015
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$36,268
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	38.0%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

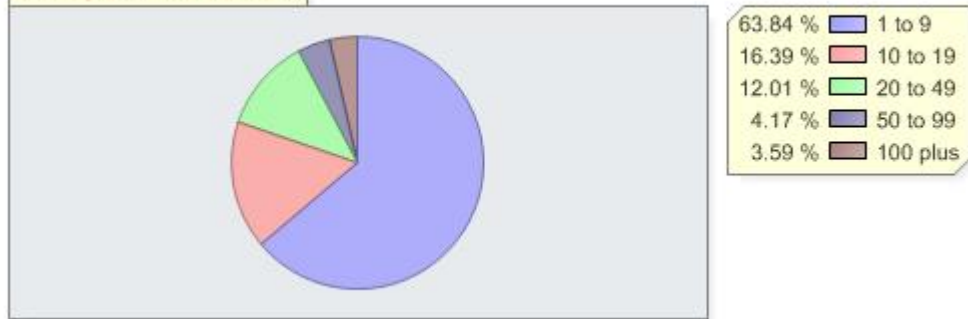
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County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	3,307	34	1.0%	63.8%
10-19 employees	849	-4	-0.5%	16.4%
20-49 employees	622	-50	-7.4%	12.0%

50-99 employees	216	27	14.3%	4.2%
100 plus employees	186	7	3.9%	3.6%
TOTAL	5,180	14	0.3%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

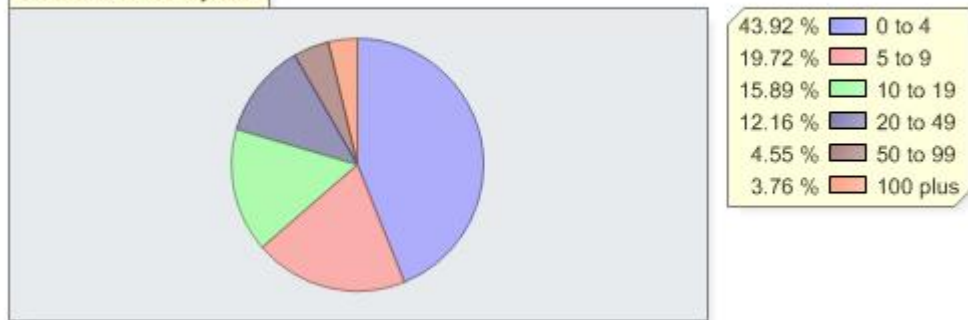


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	2,103	43.9%
5 to 9 employees	944	19.7%
10 to 19 employees	761	15.9%
20 to 49 employees	582	12.2%
50 to 99 employees	218	4.6%
100 plus employees	180	3.8%
TOTAL	4,788	100.0%

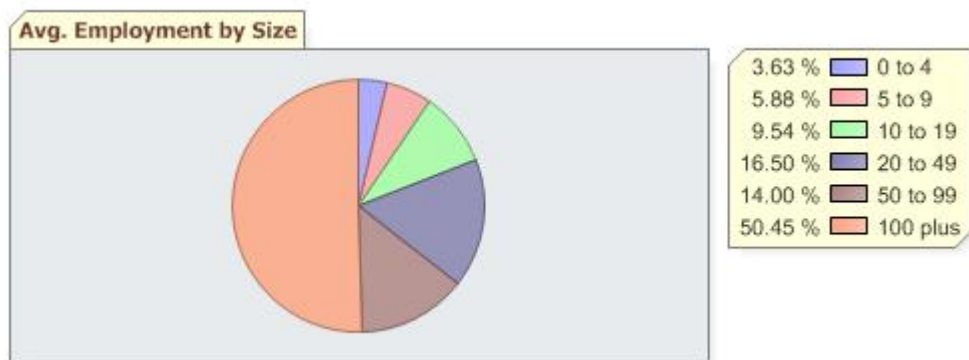
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	3,918	3.6%
5 to 9 employees	6,340	5.9%
10 to 19 employees	10,289	9.5%
20 to 49 employees	17,790	16.5%
50 to 99 employees	15,095	14.0%
100 plus employees	54,402	50.4%
TOTAL	107,835	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.